

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



## MANATEE FLORIDA

### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 299,699 acres in 1992 to 267,993 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 412 acres in 1992 to 384 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 362 farms in 1992 to 361 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 14 percent to \$239,624,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$288,277 in 1992 to \$343,793 in 1997.

